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In the Matter of

Providence Health Care

Registrant

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) No. D 98 - 5
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) STIPULATION AND ORDER
) LEVYING A FINE
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STIPULATION TO ORDER BY HEALTH CARE SERVICE CONTRACTOR

Providence Health Care ("company"), a Washington corporation, hereby stipulates to the payment of fines in the total amount of \$40,500. These fines are based on the violations of laws and rules noted in the Report of Examination adopted by the Commissioner's Order dated January 14, 1998, in matter G98-6. That Report is incorporated by reference to this stipulation and order. The Company acknowledges and stipulates that all those Findings are correct.

The company has engaged in practices that are not in accord with the insurance code of Washington. Accordingly, the company enters this Stipulation to the following Order voluntarily and with the understanding that such fine is in lieu of any suspension or revocation of the company's license for such conduct. The facts described in the Report cited above, and the fact of this stipulation, may be considered by the Commissioner in any future administrative or judicial actions regarding company.

Signed this 4 day of March, 1998.

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ORDER

Pursuant to RCW 48.44.166 and the foregoing Stipulation, the Commissioner hereby imposes a fine in the amount of \$40,500 upon Providence Health Care.

Such fine shall be paid in full within 30 days from the date of this Order. Upon failure to pay such fine, the Commissioner will revoke the registration of the company and the fine will be recoverable in a civil action brought on behalf of the Commissioner by the Attorney General.

ENTERED AT LACEY, WASHINGTON, this 11 day of March, 1998.

DEBORAH SENN
Insurance Commissioner

By 

WILLIAM E. FRANDSEN
Deputy Commissioner